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GIANT  
MOUNTAIN BIKE

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# Control ZONE

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## HEY BOOMERS!

Prepared. Plus, Vermin the  
Cybernik has escaped from his cell  
in the conclusion to *Breakout*.

Let STC warm up your winter  
with two hot Competitions!  
Thanks to those fine folk at Sega,  
there's thirty Sonic the  
Hedgehog Baseball Jackets to  
be won, plus a 'Giant' Mountain  
Bike, courtesy of Sun Pat!

Finally, there's even a  
*Decap Attack* Pin-up in the  
centre-pages. No, don't thank me,  
nothing's too good to you  
Boomers!

Megadroid

## SONIC BOONS

It may be January, but STC's still in the mood for giving! That's why the next two issues of STC will each feature an exclusive **free gift**. Make sure you've got your copies reserved. Even better, why not use the form on the inside back cover to take out a subscription, which includes **free postage**?



**SONIC**

**PORT 1**

# HOBSON & CHOY

INSIDE SONIC'S NEW BASE  
OF OPERATIONS IN THE  
EMERALD HILL VILLAGE.



MEANWHILE, IN THE HOUSE OF WAR ON THE DRAKON EMPIRE'S HOME PLANET...

SO YOU SEE,  
EMPEROR KO-DORR,  
THE CHAOS EMERALDS  
ARE CURRENTLY THE POWER  
SOURCE OF THE FLOATING ISLAND!

ALL THAT POWER,  
JUST SITTING THERE, WAITING  
FOR ME TO COME AND  
TAKE IT!

FORGIVE  
ME, EMPEROR,  
BUT THERE IS  
A PROBLEM...

HIS POWER IS NOTHING  
COMPARED TO THE MIGHT OF  
THE DRAKON EMPIRE!

YOU WERE  
RIGHT TO BETRAY  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK  
AND JOIN THE  
DRAKON EMPIRE,  
GRIMER!

I JUST  
GOT TIRED OF BEING  
ON THE SIDE OF  
THE LOSERS!

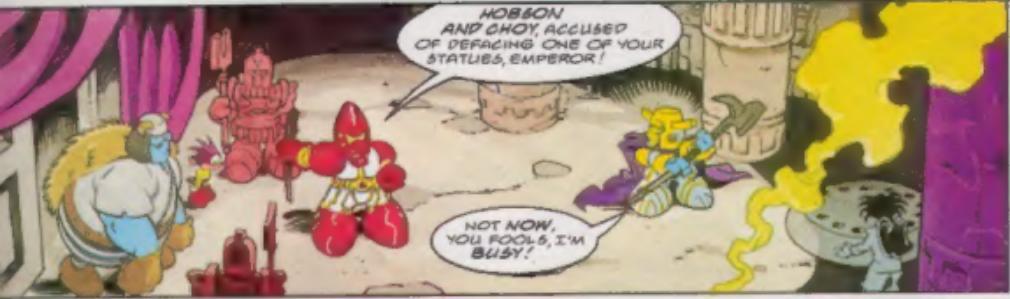
TOGETHER  
YOU AND I WILL  
RULE THE  
UNIVERSE!

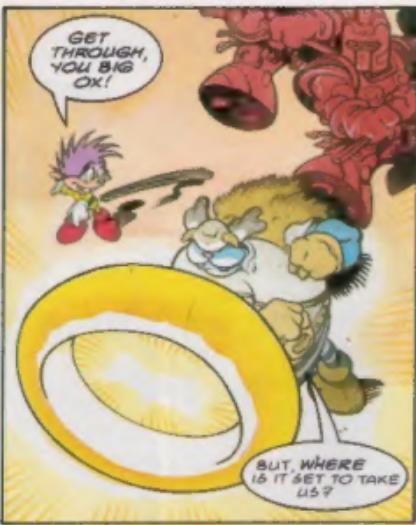
EMPEROR,  
I HAVE THE  
PRISONERS!

WHAT?

KNUCKLES  
THE ECHIDNA,  
GUARDIAN OF  
THE CHAOS  
EMERALDS!

AND I  
UNDERSTAND HE  
NOW HAS AN ARMY  
OF ROBOTS TO  
HELP HIM!









INSIDE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S  
BASE ON FLICKIES' ISLAND.



NEXT: THE NEW RECRUITS!

THE FLOATING  
ISLAND ONCE THE  
HOME TO AN  
ANCIENT RACE OF  
ECHIDNAS.

NOW IT IS RULED  
BY THE LAST OF  
THAT PROUD RACE.

THE MIGHTY  
KNUCKLES!

THESE OBJECTS ARE  
THE FAMOUS CHAO  
EMERALDS. IT IS THEIR  
POWER WHICH KEEPS  
THE FLOATING ISLAND  
IN THE AIR.

THIS ANCIENT  
TECHNOLOGY IS BEYOND  
ME ... I'M NEVER GOING TO  
UNDERSTAND HOW IT  
ALL WORKS!

# KNUCKLES

ON THE RUN

NEW  
PART 1

SCRIPT: NIGEL RITCHING ART: NIGEL COLOURS: GUY MITTER FELL



AN INSTANT LATER  
AT THE BOTTOM OF  
THE EAST RIVER  
IN NEW YORK CITY

GLUBB!



YOU DROWN,  
FORKES?



COUGH,  
COUGH... TUNK  
GO COUGH  
COUGH!



I AM NOT  
DOING THIS  
FOR FUN  
ANYMORE

THE  
SPECIAL ZONE IS A  
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT  
DIMENSION TO OURE  
HOW THE HECK DO WE  
GET BACK?

WE  
COULD JUST  
SHAM BACK DOWN  
AND GO THROUGH  
AGAIN

FORGET  
IT... I NEARLY  
DROWNED JUST  
THEN! I'D NEVER  
MAKE IT BACK



THEY  
SCARED ALL THE  
KIDS  
TODAY AINT GOT NO  
CONSIDERATION

AT THAT MOMENT IN A  
DIFFERENT DISTRICT  
OF NEW TEK CITY

WHAKK!

AGGH!





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WINS AN  
ENAMEL BADGE



# SPEED LINES



## MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Dear Megadroid,

I know I am a bit late, but I hope you had a great New Year in the STC office. Also, please keep on bringing those cool Mick McMahon pictures into your brill magazine. I also like the ones that Nigel Dobbyn draws, especially the Crisis in the Chemical Plant Zone story.

Neil Johnson,  
Kingston upon Thames, Surrey.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Despite having to hold the clammy hands of the humes during 'Auld Lang Syne', I somehow managed to have a good time. Neil. By the way, the 'Crisis' artist was Richard Elson

SONIC  
THE  
GNOME  
Or, gnome alone!



Lewis Dale,  
Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

## POINTED QUESTION

Dear Megadroid,

I'd like to know the reason why Knuckles has those strange points on the end of his gloves, and why he sometimes has a ring on his neck? Stephen Greenwell,  
West Bridgford, Nottingham.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

The red-dreaded one uses the points to help climb up walls. Stephen As for the mysterious ring, well, you'll just have to watch this space for further revelations!

Dear Megadroid,

I think I may have gone over-the-top on Sonic and Tails they seem to both be occupying my mind a lot these days! Tails because he's quite cute and can fly. But I like Sonic for his coolness and because I can relate to his attitude problem (he's unpredictable, like me!) Cheryl McMahon,  
Sutherland, Scotland.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Very honest of you, Cheryl! Incidentally, if Tails ever forgot how to fly, he'd have a serious altitude problem!

Andy & Tekno enter the Sci-Fi Zone.



Sarah Adamson (hello, again!) Lancashire, Scotland.  
Enamel Badge Prize winner



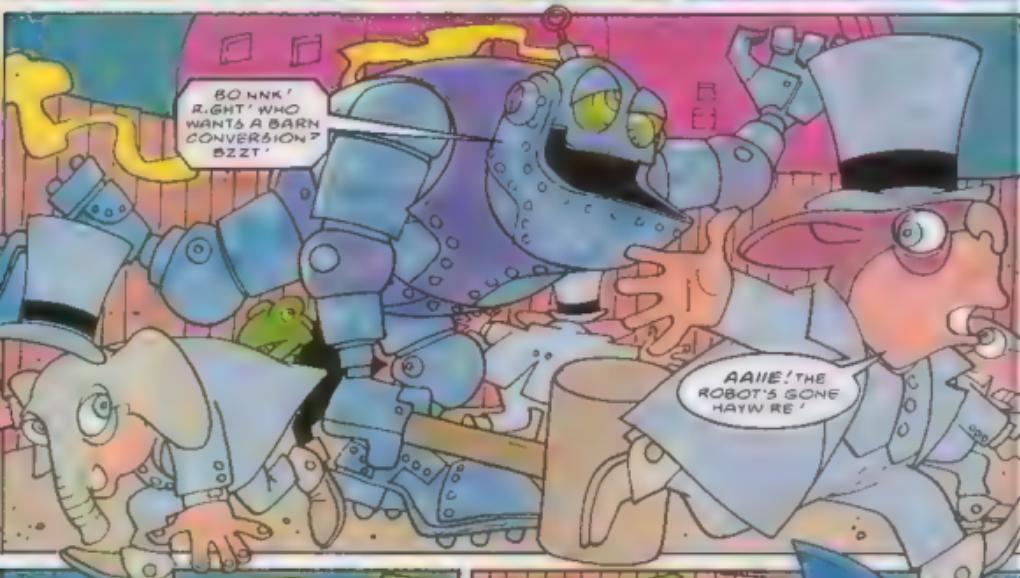
# BEE PREPARED



Script LEW STRINGER Art MCK McMAHON Lettering ELLE JE'VILLE

THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE,  
WHERE MAX GAMBLE IS  
ADDRESSING WEALTHY VISITORS  
FROM THE ELDORADO ZONE











NEXT ISSUE: TAIL'S STARS IN RECIPE FOR DISASTER!

SONIC'S WORLD AMY & TEKNO

# BREAKOUT

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: GOWAN ANDY PRITCHETT Colouring: STEVE WHITE Lettering: GORDON RUBSON

VERMIN THE CYBERNIK HAS ESCAPED FROM  
THE CITY IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE!

START SPREADING  
THE NEWS! OLD  
RED EYES IS  
BACK!

SO WE  
NOTICED  
HELP!

BZZAK!

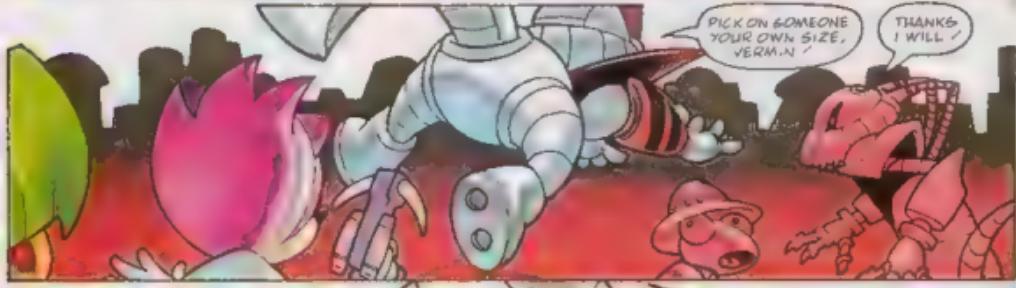
OVER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE,  
ANOTHER CYBERNIK IS ENJOYING A  
DIFFERENT KIND OF FREEDOM

I MUST BE COOL TO BE  
OUT OF YOUR ARMOUR  
AT LAST, THANKS TO THAT  
ALIEN RELEASE PROGRAM  
YOU DOWNLOADED,  
SHORTY! \*

TOO RIGHT, AMY! NOW I  
CAN FEEL THE WIND IN MY  
FLUR AND EAT NUTS INSTEAD  
OF RELYING ON SOLAR  
ENERGY!

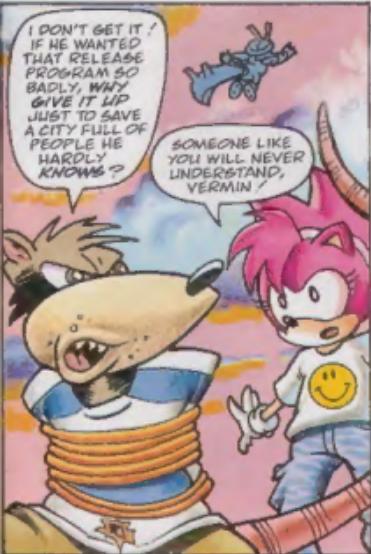
JUST GOT SOME  
BAD NEWS, GANG!  
VERMIN IS  
LOOSE!

GUESS  
SHOKE TOO  
SOON!









NEXT ISSUE: SONIC, AMY AND TEKKO STAR IN "BLOWN OUT OF ALL FUEL" !

NEXT ISSUE...

# FREE SONIC POSTER

MEANWHILE, HERE IS THE TEST-CARD...



## 2 NEW STORIES

DOUBLE SONIC

ROOT OF ALL EVIL

TAILS

RECIPE FOR DISASTER

PLUS

SONIC

ROBOTNIK MAKES FRIENDS

KNUCKLES

NO FUN ON THE RUN

AND LOTS MORE!

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